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THE ACETONE PLANT NOW IN OPERATION

The Acetone chemical plant at East Smethport began operations last Monday night with a force of about 25 men, after being closed down since last April.

Most of the men now working are employes who were at the plant when it discontinued manufacturing.

Acetone and the by-products will be made at the plant as before, according to H. C. German. The output will average about three carloads each week.

Mr. German stated that the reason for the reopening of the plant was caused by orders which have come in recently, and which are expected to increase in number.

"The present outlook for our business is very good. Of course, it will be some time before we will get back to normal conditions, but we are now receiving orders from customers who had not been heard from in some time. We are sure that business will continue permanently if nothing unforseen turns up," said Mr. German.

OIL SITUATION BETTER HERE —80 PER CENT CAN NOW BE DISPOSED OF.

The oil situation of this vicinity is regaining a better tone.

The Tidewater Line Company yesterday sent word to local producers that 80 per cent of their production would be received.

On July 10 the company ruled that 50 per cent would be accepted.

PROFESSOR C. W. LILLIBRIDGE AT STATE COLLEGE MEETING.

County Superintendents Confer—A Large Number of Teachers Attend Summer School.

Professor C. W. Lillibridge, county superintendent of schools, has returned from a two-weeks visit at State College, where he attended the conference of Pennsylvania county superintendents. He was accompanied by his wife, and made the trip by auto.

While attempting to ford a narrow portion of the Allegany River near Roulette one night on the trip, his machine balked. The professor was obliged, therefore, to go "overboard" and crank his car in the water. Even then he could not get started, and had to get help from a passing car.

The school official stated that 1900 student-teachers are attending the summer school at State College. Twenty of these are from McKean county. Last year the summer school drew only about 900; showing that the teachers are beginning to realize the benefits to be derived. The course is of nine weeks' duration.

BURNED WHILE FILLING FORD WITH GASOLINE.

Ridgway, July 12.—Mrs. Sam Samsel, of Johnsonburg, is at the Elk County General Hospital here suffering from severe burns on her face, neck, arms and chest, as a result of injuries received Sunday evening, when her clothes became ignited. Mrs. Samsel had filled a Ford car and the gasoline overflowed out of the tank. Someone in a passing automobile is thought to have thrown a lighted cigarette, which set fire to the spilled gas.

The flames traveled to the pump hose and thence to Mrs. Samsel's clothing. Passersby wrapped her in coats and smothered the fire. The Ford automobile, which also caught fire, was extinguished by men with a hose cart from the Johnsonburg fire department who answered the alarm promptly.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our bereavement.

Mrs. Mida Herzog and Son.

If you want to know who Lloyd George is—he's the guy who put the "ire" in Ireland.

LOCAL GLASS FACTORY TO OPEN IN FALL.

Smethport glass factory will open during the coming fall. This was the announcement this week of H. G. Walters, of Bradford, who is president of the company.

It has been rumored that the local factory was to start within a short time. However, the statement of the company's president spikes this report, but makes it nearly certain that with the coming fall the plant will begin operating.

This undoubtedly will be good news to glass workers here. At present there is but a skeleton organization at the plant. It is likely that former employes will be preferred when the plant reopens.

STORM BREAKS HEAT WAVE

Lightning Plays Queer Freaks at Mr. James Quirk's Garage Last Week

One of the most severe displays of electricity occurred last Friday during a storm which broke the backbone of the heat wave that had caused much suffering and several prostrations.

The lightning played low along the ground, and it seemed almost a miracle that it did not strike somewhere and do much damage.

A tree in front of P. S. Crossman's home on King street was struck and splintered, while another in front of Brasted's bakery on Main street suffered the same fate.

One of the strangest freaks occurred at Quirk's garage on Main street. With each of the sharp flashes of lightning, tiny streaks of flame ran into the building upon a gas pipe in the rear. At one time it started a fire among some grease on the floor. This was quickly extinguished, however.

Reports from nearby towns are to the effect that on the same day, and perhaps the same storm, caused regular hurricanes at Clermont, and other points. Clermont reports trees torn up by the roots, houses and barns damaged by the terrific wind and electricity.

JUSTICE GLEASON SCALDED.

While extinguishing the gas flame of a stove at his office last Saturday evening, Justice Ralph Gleason overturned a vessel of boiling water upon himself, severely burning his neck, chin and left arm.

Dr. Ostrander dressed the burns, and the justice is able to be at his office.

EAST SMETHPORT LOSES TO RIXFORD TEAM.

Rixford, July 11.—Air-tight slab work on the part of Haines, the star twiler of the fast Rixford baseball club was largely responsible for a 7 to 1 victory over East Smethport, Sunday afternoon. Twelve batsmen fanned on Haines' puzzlers and only four safe hits were registered by the Smethport sluggers.

For the home team, Ertz took high honors with three hits, while Cady and Ives chalked up two safe blows each. Except for the seventh inning, when the visitors loosened up and allowed Rixford four runs on two hits and two errors, the game was snappily played.

SMETHPORT LAUNDRY GROWS.

The Smethport laundry is erecting a one-story concrete block addition to its building on Main street. The addition will be 30x42 feet, and is made necessary by reason of the increased volume of business the concern is doing.

Mr. Johnson states that he will soon be able to handle the additional amount of business with greater ease after the building is completed.

NOTICE.

I will be at the Court House on July 19 and 20, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., and from 6 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of enrolling or changing enrollment of any person who has not enrolled or wishes to change party.

MRS. WADE BURDICK,
adv-1t Assessor.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO MAKE MCKEAN COUNTY BONE DRY

War to the finish upon all bootleggers and sellers of intoxicants until McKean county is as "dry" as the Volsted act intended it to be, has been declared by District Attorney E. G. Potter, if the raid upon Port Allegany last Friday and Saturday can be taken as an indication.

Detective J. J. Allison and State Policeman J. S. Doba, of Butler, swooped down upon Port Allegany and arrested five men charged with selling liquor illegally. All the liquid evidence secured against the men was of "moonshine" concoction, some pure white, and others colored like the real stuff of the mellow days that have passed.

Those arrested were: John Woods, William Hendrickson, George Reid, John Penny and Edward Cobaska. All except Penny waived hearings and furnished $1,000 bail. Penny was held under $1,000 bail by Justice Ralph Gleason of Smethport.

While making the arrests the two officers entered a soft drink store at Port Allegany, and discovered a punch board being operated by Paul Gougash, they say. They arrested him, charged with illegally operating a gambling device. He was held under $500 bail.

Recent operations—the discovery of a still two weks ago and other activities of the county authorities—make it appear almost certain that McKean county is going to be thoroughly "mopped up," and that pretty soon our own Smethport and nearby points are going to feel the pinch of the "dry" laws more effectively than before.

Although the officials have kept very quiet for some time in face of existing rumors of such a "clean-up," it is pretty well understood by saloon men—those who have violated—and bootleggers either operating stills or selling the stuff that the rich harvest they have been reaping is about over.

It is also rumored that much evidence has been gathered during the past few months which has been stored away by the authorities until the proper time for use. There is no doubt that a "line" has been gotten upon many violators who have not yet been arrested.

Just when and where the next raid will take place and whom it will affect is an interesting conjecture.

CLOSING SALE DRAWS CROWD

A long line of early shoppers greeted the opening doors of Masser Brothers' clearance sale last Thursday morning—most all being women eager to get one of the fifty brooms offered to the first to enter the building.

The occasion, which was somewhat of an unusual one here, was apparently a sort of a lark as well as business to the women in the crowd. Before the doors were open they joked and laughed together, and were "joshed" by passing male acquaintances, who started rumors that there were to be no free brooms given, after all.

But they were, however, the first fifty to enter the store getting them.

After the stormy entrance, then began an assault upon the bargains displayed on the counters that kept the clerks on the jump amid the rush, which lasted through the day and night.

The sale is continuing each day with a good quota of business, until the entire stock of dry goods and wearing apparel is completely sold out. E. G. Burgeson, the sales manager, reports exceptional progress with the sale, and states that the people of this vicinity know a good bargain when they see it.

CHILD BITTEN BY DOG.

Eugene Mullin, 6 yers old, son of Francis Mullin, of Turtle Point, was severely bitten in the hand by a dog last week. The dog was killed immediately, although it was not mad.

It is not thought that serious results will follow.

ARTHUR DUNKLE.

Arthur Dunkle, 3-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunkle, of Clermont, died last week of stomach trouble.

KANE'S NEW POLICE CHIEF.

Kane July 13.—The resignation of W. H. Miller, who has served as chief of police during the past six months, was accepted today. Mr. Miller will take a position in the Pennsylvania glass factory. Richard Fowler was elected to the position. His was the only application filed to fill the vacancy.

We're beginning to think that maybe old "Doc" Einstein is a pretty bright sort of a chap, at that.

Harvey, then Sims—who's next?

COUNCIL GIVES BACKUS POWER

The Borough Council at its meeting Monday night passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, J. Clayton Backus has been appointed a committee of one by the Conopus Club to assist the Borough Council in raising $40,000 to complete financing the electrifying of Smethport, we, the Borough Council hereby appoint the said J. Clayton Backus as our agent for the purposes as above set forth only."

Thus did Mr. Backus receive his commission to collect from citizens the amount necessary to insure the bringing of current here. It is said that already he has more than half of the $40,000 guaranteed by local persons, and he feels that the rest will be easily supplied.

The Conopus Club did not hold a meeting last Monday, as Mr. Backus' electricity report was not ready, as yet. He will likely give in detail just what progress he has made toward collecting the money at the club meeting next Monday.

MRS. KABER'S LIFE STORY UNFOLDED IN COURTROOM.

Cleveland, July 12.—One of the most amazing stories of a woman's life ever told in court was unfolded when the defense today opened its battle to save Mrs. Catherine Eva Kaber, one-time society matron, now on trial as arch-conspirator in the murder of her husband, Daniel Kaber, wealthy publisher.

Hidden facts in the woman's career revealed showed that once before, more than two decades ago, when she was a mere girl, she faced a jury and was sentenced to do time in a reformatory for stealing a watch. Reared amid poverty, married in her teens to a bartender, then a barber, later to snatch the opportunity for social position by marriage to Kaber, prominent in Cleveland business life, to become mistress of one of the most beautiful homes in aristocratic Lakewood and leader in social and club affairs, only to end in jail charged with first degree murder.

This was the picture of a woman's life presented in court by the defense. A mother's yearning to give her daughter better than she had and to obliterate her past through the girl was told. The woman struggled to raise the girl above her former surroundings and give her the finest of educational opportunities. Now the girl is in the county jail with the mother and facing the death chair.

SMETHPORT DARES RIXFORD TO A DECISION.

Because a baseball game between Rixford and East Smethport was falsely advertised as Rixford vs. Smethport, the local management challenged the Rixford team to play this Sunday. The challenge was accepted, and the game will be played at Rixford.

Rixford was advertised in Bradford as having beaten Smethport by the score of 7 to 1, which was the score of the game East Smethport lost.

Indignant over the falsehood, Coach Tull and local players made the challenge. On Sunday, July 24, Rixford will play a return game here.

LEGION POST TO GO TO KANE

Bucktail Post and Firemen Will Go to Kane and Compete in Events

Bucktail Post at its meeting laid plans to join the McKean county convention of American Legion members and county firemen at Kane August 23 to 26.

A delegation from Kane, headed by Capt. R. J. Sharpe, attended the meeting and described the proposed convention.

Then the local post decided to enter a track team to compete for the Hamlin Bank cup, which is now held tentatively by Kane, and also to have a local baseball team composed of post members play a team from Kane. The Smethport Band will accompany the Legion delegation. The newly organized women's auxiliary will form part of the Smethport representation.

E. G. Potter will speak at the banquet.

While the Smethport firemen have not yet made any plans for the convention except to appoint delegates to represent them, it is known that nearly all will go to the convention. The next meeting of the body will take place early in August, when all the details will be decided. It is likely that a hose team will enter in the races, as well as other events.

The first day of the convention, according to the Kane visitors at the Bucktail Post meeting, will consist of business meetings. August 24 will be firemen's day, when county fire-fighting bodies will gather. August 25 will be American Legion day; August 26 will be Mardi Gras day, when the merrymaking will end in a riot of revelry, parades, etc.

It is likely, because of many local men being members of both the American Legion and the fire department, that many will remain in Kane throughout the convention.

FORMER METHODIST MINISTER HERE SUCCESSFUL IN WEST.

Dr. Helms, Now of Los Angeles, Doing Good Work In Present Charge.

Dr. E. E. Helms, former pastor of the Smethport Methodist Church, is gaining very much success at the First Methodist Church at Los Angeles, California.

This word was received from a reader of the Miner, Mrs. Adda Buch, of that city, who also states she still likes to hear the news of "dear old Smethport."

Dr. Helms is drawing large congregations, and his sermons are published in a number of publications, she says.

"THE HOODLUM" AT STAR.

Mary Pickford in the most winning of her pictures, "The Hoodlum" will be seen at the Star Theater this Friday and Saturday.

As a ragged urchin of the streets the petite star is at her best. Her adventures with "de gang" encounters with the police, and numerous other escapades will provoke laughter throughout.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and also for the beautiful flowers, during the illness and death of our little son, Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunkle.

A. L. HERZOG'S BODY IS SENT FROM OREGON

His body brought from Ontario, Oregon, where he died on a camping trip for his health, Alonzo L. Herzog, 58 years old, of Farmers Valley, was buried on Monday afternoon from the United Brethren Church at that place.

Mr. Herzog, his wife, Mrs. Mida Herzog, and son, Earl, left Smethport last October and traveled across the continent, first to Oklahoma; then to Missouri and later to Englewood, Colo. The trip was made to benefit Mr. Herzog's health.

Three weeks ago the family left the home of relatives at Englewood and started by auto to Harvard, Idaho, to visit other acquaintances. It was while camping in a tent near Ontario, Ore., that Mr. Herzog became very ill at 11 o'clock in the morning. A physician of the town was quickly summoned, but about 4 o'clock in the afternoon death came.

The funeral services were held by Rev. A. L. Pang at 1:30 o'clock. Burial was made in Smith Cemetery.

Besides the widow and son, the brothers and a sister who survive are: Lawrence Herzog, Colegrove; Michael Herzog, Farmers Valley; George Herzog, Aladdin, Washington; John Herzog St. Mary's, and Mrs. Lena Spear, Pittsburgh.

STORES PUT CLOSING RULE INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY.

The Wednesday afternoon closing of Smethport stores began yesterday.

All the stores except Masser Brothers, who are closing out, shut their doors.

Many persons who forgot the rule were unable to make necessary purchases, but once having learned their lesson will probably be wary next week.

EAST SMETHPORT W. C. T. U. ADDRESSED BY FINE SPEAKER.

East Smethport W. C. T. U. met last week at the home of Mrs. Clarence Powell. Miss Winifred Myers, of Topeka, Kas., gave a very interesting talk.

Miss Myers is state secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey. She is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Mathers. Her headquarters are at Philadelphia.

During the war she was matron of the Hostess House at Camp Funston.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be preaching next Sunday morning by the pastor at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 11:45; preaching services in the evening at 7:30; prayer meeting as usual.

All young people come out to choir practice Friday night at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 17—Morning service, 10:30; Sunday school, 11:45. The lessons for this quarter deal with "The Life and Letters of St. Paul." Come and get acquainted with one of the greatest characters of all time. There will be a baptismal service on July 31.

BOY'S SKULL FRACTURED BY BASEBALL BAT IN GAME.

Johnsonburg, July 12.—Joseph Pellegrino, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pelligrino, of this place, was seriously injured Sunday morning when he was struck on the head with a baseball bat.

Several children were playing ball on a lot on the Johnsonburg flats. Joseph was catching and Henry Aiello was batting. The pitcher threw the ball and the Pelligrino lad stepped in to catch it and was struck on the head behind the right ear by the batter, who swung at the ball.

The boy was taken to the Elk County General Hospital at Ridgway. X-ray pictures were taken and show that the skull is fractured back of the right ear. His condition, however, shows improvement and he will probably recover.

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Coryville

Coryville, July 11.—Haying is the order of the day, but it is too hot to work. Several people suffered heat protration last week, but they have nearly all recovered at this writing.

Mrs. Ora Moody, Miss Florence Tyler and several others were on the sick list during the past week.

Coryville has one very popular resort these hot days, and that is the bathing pool below the old dam in the Holmes pasture. It is an ideal place for picnic parties and bathers. The local swimmers and auto parties coming from far and near keep the pool pretty well filled.

A number of our farmers have purchased a power sprayer and under the efficient management of our hustling county agent, P. S. Grossman, they expect to rid their tubers of bugs and blight.

Mrs. Grace Beebe and daughter, from West Virginia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

The funeral of Mrs. McGuire was held at the United Brethren Church in Coryville at 10 a. m., Wednesday.

Misses Ann and Edith Anderson, of Smethport, were visiting at the Moster home during the past week.

Mrs. George Reese made an over night visit at Portville last week.

The dime social held at the Grange Hall last Friday eve was well attended. A good time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes were business callers at Port Allegany Friday evening.

The Misses Wilson and Millison were dispensing ice cream to the heat sufferers of Coryville last Saturday afternoon, the proceeds to go towards defraying the expense of sending a delegate to Frewsburg Bible School from Coryville Otterbein Guild.

State Deputy H. J. Rice officited at the installation of officers of the Coryville Juvenile Grange on the ninth. This organization starts out with a good strong membership, and is about the third one in the state. The boys and girls are greatly interested and we hope they will make a lasting success of their venture.

A collision between an auto and Dave Butler's buggy resulted in the wreck of the buggy. Dave was thrown to the side of the road, but escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Moody has sold her auto to our genial cheese maker, Mr. Barrett.

Mrs. Ada Finley has been critically ill for the past week, but at this writing is reported better.

ELDRED

Eldred, July 8.—Miss Olive Campbell went to the Port Allegany Hostital Friday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albright, Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell, who went with her daughter, Olive, to Port Allegany, remained with relatives there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Galutia and son, Guy, drove to Weston Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sinzig attended the ball game at Portville, Monday, July 4.

Mr. Ward Campbell visited his parents in Eldred, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelm Galutia and daughter, Olive, attended the ball game at Portville the 4th of July.

Miss Neva Campbell went to Port Allegany to see her sister, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Jennie Morran, of Turtle Point, visited her old home at Eldred Tuesday.

Miss. Angeline Marrone visited Olivo Campbell at Port Allegany, Thursday.

Mr. Jake Galutia, of Bardon Brook, called on relatives in Eldred, Tuesday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Campbell, Sunday, July 3rd.

Mr. Nelm Galutia and family returned to their home at Indian Creek, Monday.

Harold Odell and his brother, Donald, visited their sister in Portville, Monday.

Miss Esther Campbell went to Rushford to visit her sister-in-law for a few weks.

Mr. T. Phealon returned home from Oklahoma Saturday, July 2.

Pearl Harris spent the 4th of July at Portville.

LARRABEE

Larrabee, July 15.—P. B. Colgan was a business visitor in Little Valley, N. Y., Thursday.

Eros Carpenter was in Port Allegany, Friday.

Leo Kelly was in Olean, Friday.

Harry Pullman and John Reed of Buffalo are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and family accompanied by the Misses Kathleen and Doris Johnson motored to Smethport Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramley and children of Olean are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Daley.

Mr. Ripley of Buffalo was a recent guest of Mrs. Kellermann and Mrs. Henry Raszmann.

Miss Nina Carpenter is a guest of her cousins, Mrs. Warren Hart and Miss Edith Moore of Detroit, Michigan. She was accompanied to Detroit by Mrs. William Dorrion and daughter of Bradford, who are visiting Mrs. Dorrion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hart.

Miss Lilian Stickles of Coryville was a guest of Miss Doris Johnson the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Carpenter of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull and family of Indiana Creek spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Watkins and son, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Dawley and daughter, Miss Hazel Dawley, motored to Coudersport, Monday.

E. C. Hubbard visited D. E. Slingerland of Portville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyde and family of East Smethport called on Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Marcius Butler spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Fuller, of Port Allegany.

John Plummer of Coryville is cutting hay on shares for E. L. Carpenter.

Frank Rykert and nieces of Buffalo called at J. T. Johnson's Thursday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter is attending the Teachers' Training class at Genesee Normal.

Mrs. M. M. Carpenter was a guest of her son, Earl Carpenter of Coryville, a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Robinson and children of Turtle Point called on relatives in town one day this week.

Miss Lois Pendleton and cousin, Miss Beulah Stull of Indian Creek, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carpenter, of Eldred, Thursday.

East Smethport

East Smethport, July 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thoren, of Port Allegany, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Thoren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reeves.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong was a guest of Miss Carrie Oviatt, Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Pippin and son, Lyle, were Portville visitors from Saturday until Monday.

The family of A. G. Abbey, of Burbank's, picnicked at Clermont, Sunday.

Miss Gladys Nourse returned to Lock Haven Normal, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Peterson, of Olean, are guests of F. H. Nourse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdick, son Leo, and Miss Lois Burdick, motored to Portville, Saturday.

Forrest Nourse returned from Buffalo Saturday.

Lawrence Washburn and Herbert Cory were Coryville visitors over Sunday.

Wade Burdick and family spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdick.

Charles Curtis and Lewis Pippin were on a fishing trip in Potter county last week. They report a very fine catch of the speckled beauties.

B. L. Hyde and family were guests of N. U. Hyde, Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. C. E. Powell, Tuesday, the 12th.

Don Nelson, of Port Allegany, was a guest of Miss Lois Nourse over Sunday.

You see we must keep out cheap foreign goods lest the foreigners make enough money to buy our surplus farm products.—Baltimore Sun.

KANE ARMORY DECISION TO BE MADE JULY 27

The fate of Kane's armory will be decided on July 27. A decision will undoubtedly be made on that date as to whether the local structure will be constructed within the next two years, out of the funds appropriated for armory buildings by the last session of the legislature.

A Harrisburg dispatch confirms the supposition that the visit of General Logan, of Pittsburgh, who last week inspected the site donated to the state for local building, was directly connected with the approaching decision of the board as to whether Kane will be one of the places selected.

There is no doubt but what the importance of Kane as a National Guard headquarters will receive the consideration of the armory board when it meets. There is probably no other community in the commonwealth supporting two full units that is struggling along without an armory, and this town deserves the greatest credit when it is considered the interest that it is taking in military affairs with so small amount of encouragement in the way of quarters.

SLASHES HIS THROAT UPON WIFE'S GRAVE

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—Lying across the grave of his wife with his head in a pool of blood, Clark J. Lines, a patient at the Erie County hospital, was found by a group of boys on their way through the cemetery to a swimming hole. Beside the prostrate body was the implement with which he made the self-inflicted wound. He was rushed to the Homeopathic hospital, where he died yesterday. The man had cut his throat and slashed his wrists. He formerly lived with his daughter, Mr. Edward Wier, No. 169 Mineral Springs road. He was 73 years of age.

SHINGLEHOUSE MAN DIED IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Olean, July 11.—Charles D. Hartsook, 44 years old, of Shinglehouse, near here dropped dead in the office of Dr. J. Ross Allen, in this city, late Saturday afternoon. Acute dilation of the heart, with which he had been suffering, caused death.

His home physician was away Saturday and he made the trip to this city for medical treatment. He overworked it was said.

CAR THOUGHT STOLEN WHEN BURNED IS NOW CLAIMED.

Kane, July 8.—The ownership of the Studebaker touring car burned on the Wetmore road yesterday was established last night and the car brought to a local garage. It is beyond repair.

The machine belonged to A. H. Brush, of Kinzua, superintendent of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company's mill at that place. At the time of the mishap the car was being driven by the owner's son, Forrest Brush, of this city, lumber grader at the plant of Holgate Bros. Company. The young man had just returned from a week's trip to Galeton and was returning the car to Kinzua, when it caught fire under the motor. He promptly used the fire extinguisher, which instead of checking the flames, seemed to spread them, driving them back under the vehicle. In his efforts to save the car, Mr. Brush had his hands and arms slightly burned.

MORE BAD NEWS.

Harrisburg, July 9.—Property of the Binder Brewing Company, at Renovo, was yesterday seized by federal prohibition agents, district headquarters announced here last night. This is the second brewery seized in the district in two days for alleged violations of the Volstead act.

THE COOL WAY— THE CLEAN WAY—THE SAVING WAY

Those who know the charms of the Great Lakes have already made plans for their annual pilgrimage to America's Wonderland. Lake Erie, with its incomparable fleet of magnificent passenger vessels is especially attractive to travelers, and plying its waters you will find some of the largest and most palatial steamers.

Of these the Great Ship "Seeandbee," operating daily between Cleveland and Buffalo, is undoubtedly the most popular. The "Seeandbee" is the largest and most costly steamer on inland waters of the world, and her immense proportions and luxurious appointments prompt passengers to call her "The Floating Hotel."

The traveler finds rest and comfort via this lake route. By boarding the steamer at Cleveland or Buffalo at 9:00 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) he may break the monotony of the all rail journey, enjoy a night of refreshing sleep and reach destination at 7:30 the following morning.

MOVED PARISIANS TO FRENZY

Proposal to Slightly Increase Prevailing Height of Buildings Denounced as Idea of Vandal.

An outburst of indignation greeted the recent proposal of M. Frantz-Jourdain, which, to relieve the housing shortage in Paris, would authorize the owners of buildings on avenues having a minimum of 20 meters to add another floor. This would mean that the Paris population would at once and at comparatively low cost obtain fifteen thousand new places of abode—a safe estimate, with a reduction of 70 per cent in cost, since the existing roofs and supporting construction could still be used, and the purchase of building lots, costs of excavating foundations, etc., demanded by the most unpretentious of new houses, would be avoided, remarks l'Illustration, Paris, (translated for the Kansas City Star).

Fifteen thousand dwelling places! The recent census showed us that an increase of 3,000 would relieve the present shortage. And the suggested violation of the rule governing our public ways could be confined to only a few exterior boulevards. Surely the beauty of Paris would not be jeopardized by such a provision.

M. Frantz-Jourdain, however, barely had time to finish his explanation. Newspaper editors, suddenly inspired with the most overwhelming esthetic rage, denounced him as a traitor. Articles flaying the barbarian in our midst imposed silence upon him. Hands off the sacred roof lines of the Boulevard Berthier or the Boulevard Gouvain-Saint Cyr. The surplus of 16,000 Parisians can wait. And most of the readers of these articles breathe a sigh of relief as, though the capital, threatened by vandals, had narrowly escaped a terrible danger.

WONDERFUL NEW YORK GIRLS

English Visitor Pays Tribute to Feminine Portion of the Country's Great Metropolis.

The New York girl is an energetic worker, and a very cheerful person into the bargain, declares a writer in the London Daily Express.

The stenographer on her way from Brooklyn to the fiftieth floor of the Woolworth building, always looks happy—just as smiling and charming as when she is on her way home in the evening.

Here is the difference between the ordinary London girl and her opposite number in New York. Mabel, who works in the Strand and lives at Wimbledon, fades out of the picture after her work is done, but Irene, who taps away "downtown," rushes home by train or subway, gets into her best clothes, and proceeds to have a good time.

Her vitality is extraordinary. She never seems tired, and to see a carriage full of New York girls in the evening chuckling over "Mutt and Jeff" and the scores of comics which the evening papers contain is a sight calculated to give the grumplest of us a more cheerful outlook on life.

She always seemed to me to be a thing for admiration, because New York is so big, so utterly bewildering, and so inhumanly hurried, that a fair-haired slip of a girl, crushed almost to death in the subway, yet always smiling—and always chewing!—is a hard person to frighten.

She is American—young, hopeful, and a good thing to have known.

History as She Is Wrote.

The following choice bits of information were gleaned from a history test in one of the lower grades of the Indianapolis schools:

"The downfall of Rome was caused by the lady that set Rome afire." This pupil was no doubt slightly confused as to the sex of the ruler who fiddled while Rome burned.

"The downfall was caused because the Romans began to drink tonics."

"Franklin was the first man to feel electricity."

"Moses was the king of Britain."

"To help your city if anybody does wrong blame it on yourself."

"Columbus lived in the U. S. and sailed all around the world and found America."

Music: "Howlers."

The following are some blunders written by some English schoolboys on examination in music papers: One boy, trying to explain the difference between f and ff wrote: "F means 40, therefore ff means 80." Another boy stated that he learned "five scales and one archipelago," obviously meaning arpeggio. Another, asked what he knew of Signor Foli (the opera "star" who died in 1899), wrote: "Signor Foli was interned in Italy and had low, chesty notes, but otherwise he was a man of good character." Other "howlers" were: "Contralto is a low sort of music which only women sing" and "An interval in music is a period for refreshments."

Shark-Fishers Make Money.

The shark-fishing industry at Mayne Island is an industrial success, according to a report from Vancouver, B. C. Twenty to thirty sharks are not an uncommon day's catch. The creatures are of the mud-shark variety and range in weight from one to three tons. The skins, flesh and oil of these fish are all adaptable to commercial uses.

For Immediate Action.

"Looks as if we were going to have disarmament."

"I'm glad of it," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "I hope they start right in taking their guns away from bootleggers and auto bandits."

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SMETHPORT MASONS TAKE PART IN MT. JEWETT EVENT.

Secretary of Mt. Jewett Lodge Given Great Honor.

One of the largest and most enjoyable testimonial and farewell banquets ever given in Mt. Jewett, was held by Mt. Jewett Lodge, No. 627, F. & A. M., in honor of its efficient secretary, Grant Keister, who is to leave that community, after a residence there of 17 years.

The banquet was held in the lodge rooms in the Thompson building and was served by the Eastern Stars. Edward Benson acted as toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts, in which they eulogized Mr. Keister: R. S. Howe, H. S. Rogers, Rev. C. J. Zetler, Guy B. Mayo, George W. Bovard, C. F. Stevenson, C. E. Stimmel, W. H. Martin and others.

The following out-of-town members of the fraternity were in attendance: District Deputy Grand Master George W. Bovaird and C. F. Stevenson, of Bradford; Guy B. Mayo and W. H. Halpenny, Smethport; F. R. Brennan, Kane; Charles Aslund, H. R. Green, St. Mary's; W. J. Buffington, James G. McGill, Neil Curtin, Westline.

SMILES

(Reprinted from Literary Digest.)

The Irish are an English-piquing people.—Washington Post.

Very frequently rich parents make poor parents.—Greenville News.

The last verse of the hymn of hate was a reverse.—Youngstown Vindicator.

Surely we ought to get one Yap out of the dove of peace.—Washington Post.

Lenine is now ready to stake our capitalism until it grows a new fleece.—Dallas News.

If Carpentier lands a blow on Dempsey's patriotism—good night!—San Diego Tribune.

No peace of plenty is to be looked for, until there is plenty of peace.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Business is looking up—wistfully looking up to where prices used to be.—Kingston (Canada) Whig.

But when is Congress going to declare peace with the American pocketbook?—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

The insurance companies deny that they have done anything wrong, and promise to do right.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Will H. Hays is now free to humanize the postal service. Aren't Democrats human, Mr. Hays?—Louisville Times.

Is it the Harding idea to improve the Republican party in the South by making it smaller?—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

Insistent Fish Tale.

"My! Robert," said a Park avenue wife to her husband, recently, "do you think there could be a dead rat in one of our walls? The smell is very bad. I have hunted all over the place, and I can't imagine what else it could be."

"It is possible," said the husband. And he went out on the back porch. The odor seemed to be particularly strong there. Closer inspection revealed that the trouble could apparently be pinned down to an old coat. Closer examination of this old coat revealed a small fish in the last stages of decay. Then the husband remembered that when he was fishing he had put the fish in his pocket until he could wade to the bank and deposit it in his bucket.—Indianapolis News.

Warning Concerning Cancer.

Dr. Albert J. Ochsner urges in the Annals of Surgery the importance of taking every precaution against cancer infection, notwithstanding the fact that its infectiousness has not been proved. Wise precaution can do no harm, while it may do an endless amount of good, because in case the disease is due to infection every additional case is a menace to others. He considers the most convincing argument of the infectiousness of cancer to be found in the studies of Smith, who claims that cancer in plants is due to a micro-organism which he has been able to isolate and cultivate, and which produces cancer when inoculated upon healthy plants.

X-Ray Dangers.

An unexpected danger from X-rays has been reported to the Paris Academy of Sciences. It appears that these rays may not only produce injury in the workers themselves, but that they may penetrate walls and ceilings of buildings, with risk to the dwellers in houses adjoining the X-ray laboratories. Lead sheathing for the laboratory walls and ceilings is recommended as a safeguard.

Greenland Radio Station.

A radio station has been proposed for Greenland which would bring it into contact with the outside world during the winter months. It is estimated that such a station for direct communication with Copenhagen, Denmark, would cost about $2,000,000, and for intercourse with Iceland and Canada, about $250,000.—Popular Mechanics.

NEWS OF THE SECTION
and Exchange Clippings

SWALLOWS IODINE WHEN CAUGHT WITH MARRIED MAN

Olean, July 9.—Quick medical attention probably saved the life of Mrs. Gladys Barringer, 18 years old, of Clarksville, a bride of two months, after she swallowed the contents of a two and one-half ounce bottle of iodine here about noon today.

She was immediately taken to the office of Dr. L. J. Atkins in the First National Bank building, where the proper antidotes were administered. The woman was later taken to the Higgins Memorial Hospital.

According to a statement by the girl's father, A. A. Childs, of Clarksville, he had sent her in his Oakland automobile to take her grandmother to Westons last Wednesday. She was to return that evening, but failed to do so.

The father came to Olean today to look for the girl and the car, and was walking on East State street when he sighted his machine in the distance. It was driven by the girl, who was accompanied by Edward Burke, of this city, and Burke's baby. She drove the car to South Clinton street with the father following. At Henley street he called to Special Officer George Young, who was riding a wheel back to the police station, for assistance. The officer immediately followed the pair to Green street, where he managed to stop the car near Union street. By this time the girl's father had arrived, and upon recognizing him she drank the iodine.

Officer Young immediately called the physician and while at the task, Burks, with the infant in his arms, ran through an alley on Green street, getting away. Burke is the same fellow who was arrested on a charge of non-suport several days ago.

DYNAMITE IN CITY GARBAGE ABOUT TO BE BURNED.

Bradford, July 9.—But for the timely finding of two sticks of dynamite in the garbage incinerating lant, on Mill street, that plant would now be in splinters and scattered to the winds.

Just as a large amount of garbage was about to be thrown into the furnace, employes of the plant discovered the dynamite in it and removed them before they could reach the fire. Had the explosive reached the furnace the city's new $15,000 garbage plant would no doubt have been no more.

Superintendent Proper of the plant at once notified Chief Solt of the police department of the incident and that official is today conducting a thorough investigation. Mr. Proper told Chief Solt that the garbage came from a house on Bennett street, and the chief visited that house, but found no one at home. When he does locate the family he will find out just how the explosive happened to be in the garbage barrel.

KANE GLASS PLANT NOW OPERATING

Kane, July 11.—The plant of the old Pennsylvania Window Glass Company here, now No. 9 plant of the Interstate Window Glass Company, will start operations Monday, July 18, and will give employment to over 200 glassworkers, who have been idle for a number of months.

Fires were lighted in the tanks about two weeks ago and the tanks are now at a heat that the making of glass could start with a few days' notice. The working force of the plant has been organized and a good start is looked for a week from Monday. The Pennsylvania's fire went out about Thanksgiving Day.

H. J. Walter, president and general manager of the Interstate Window Glass Company, states that the reason for firing up this furnace was not on account of any great increase in business, but was done for the purpose of taking the place of another furnace now in operation; this furnace being worn out will, no doubt, go out soon after the resumption of the No. 9 plant.

The National Glass Budget in its issue today said: More window glass was sold by manufacturers during the month of June than in any preceding month of the year, and had manufacturers been able to supply certain desirable sizes the volume of business would have been materially increased.

The wage committees of the American Window Glass Company and the Window Glass Cutters' and Flatteners' Protective Association of America, met last week and agreed that the wages to be paid for flattening and cutting all glass blown from and after July 2, 1921, shall be three-quarters of the rate of wages specified in the scale of 1920-21, which shall remain in full force and effect in all other respects until and unless superseded by a new scale concluded by the parties interested.

SCANDALOUS: IMAGINE CHURCH BALL PLAYERS STEALING BASES.

Is it a sin for a ball layer to steal bases?

Of course not if the opposing catcher allows it, we'd answer on first thought. But wait—

Officials of the church baseball league of Olean may say otherwise.

After the game between the Baptists and the Ninth Street M. E., Wednesday afternoon, June 29th, the bases vanished and have not been seen or heard of since.

Several games have been played without them and the "Umps" lives have been made miserable trying to decide whether the man has slid away from the base or the base away from the man.

THREE HURT WHEN TRUCK COLLIDES WITH MOTORCYCLE

Ridgway, July 8.—Three Ridgway young people were seriously injured late Wednesday afternoon when a motorcycle and sidecar driven by Alvin Strand collided with the Ford truck belonging to the Alfred Ice Cream Company and driven by Frank Kohlepp. Miss Catherine Zwald, who was riding in the sidecar, is a patient in the Elk County General Hospital suffering from a fracture at the base of the sklul and severe lacerations of the scalp andforehead.

Miss Pearson was sitting in the sidecar and Miss Zwald was on her lap.

The sidecar struck against the side of the truck body near the rear. Miss Zwald was thrown out and against the truck and Miss Pearson evidently followed her. Both were rendered unconscious and were taken to the hospital. Miss Pearson regained consciousness and was taken to her home after having the cuts on her head and face dressed. Her left arm and body are quite badly bruised, but according to advice from her home today, she is getting along nicely.

Mr. Strand was taken to the hospital where an X-ray examination showed that he had sustained a sprained pelvis and one hand and shoulder are seriously bruised. He is at his home.

PARENTS OF ABANDONED BABY BEING HUNTED.

Bradfod, July 9.—Chief of Police Solt is working on a cue that may lead to the discovery of parents of the dead babe found in the Kennedy street cemetery. The work of investigation is now on and it is believed that before the day is over there will be some inkling at least as to who bore the child and left its body under a pile of women's clothing in the cemetery.

A laundry mark on a handkerchief which was over the body is the clue and employes of a local laundry are at this time searching the record for two years back to find the name of the owner of the laundry mark. It has already been discovered that the mark was placed on the handkerchief some two years ago, so that it will take some litle time to look over the laundry records.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING NEAR KANE.

Kane, July 6.—A barn belonging to Peter Samuelson, a farmer residing on the Smethport road, just across from the Kane Country Club, was struck by lightning late yesterday and burned to the ground.

The fire occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock, just about the hour that Kane was threatened with a storm. The lightning struck the roof and almost instantly the barn was in flames. Mr. Samuelson and his wife, both of whom are aged and feeble, were the only ones at home and they could do nothing to prevent the flames licking up the structure or to save any of the contents. A horse, some farm machinery and about one-half of Mr. Samuelson's season's hay crop and straw, buckwheat and oats were burned.

The loss is estimated at about $2,000 and was partially covered by insurance.

So far as our foreign commerce is concerned, we are rapidly getting back to a state of splendid isolation. —Richmond News-Leader.

THREE INJURED IN MT. JEWETT ACCIDENT.

Kane, July 7.—An automobile accident, attended by serious results, the injury of three and the demolishing of one of the machines, occurred about one mile this side of Mt. Jewett, at 8:30 o'clock last evening, and was the result of reckless driving.

William Daniels, of Oklahoma, a brother of Charles Daniels, who resides near the water works, arrived here yesterday from Pittsburgh, accomanied by his wife and step-son, Ernest Boggs. Aftr spending the day at the Daniels home, the party augmented by Mrs. Charles Daniels, started last evening for the farm of Robert Daniels, which is known as the Red Barn, located just this side of Mt. Jewett. As they approached the driveway leading to the farm, Mr. Daniels put out his hand as a warning sign that he intended turning in. As he did so a new Buick roadster crashed into the rear of the Daniels car.

In the rear seat the two Mrs. Daniels were sitting and both of them were painfully bruised. The Boggs boy, seated in the front seat with Mr. Daniels, suffered a fractured collar bone, sprained wrist and was lacerated about the face. Dr. Cleveland was called and ordered Mrs. Daniels, wife of the owner of the car, taken to the Kane Summit Hospital. This morning it was thought that her injuries consisted principally of bruises and she is suffering from shock. Mrs. Charles Daniels suffered bruises and was black and blue from head to foot.

JOSEPH V. HOUGHTON GIVEN RELEASE FROM BANK POSITION

(Reprint from Olean Times

Joseph V. Houghton, for about ten years in the employ of the Exchange National bank, has been released from the service of that institution, it was announced today. Rumors that Mr. Houghton had left the employ of the bank because of incorrect accounts were brought to the attention of a high official of the bank. The following reply was given:

"That is true. Mr. Houghton's accounts were found incorrect. While he was employed at the check desk and was not handling cash or bank securities, he manipulated transactions in such a way as to divert to his personal use items which did not belong to him.

"The irregularities are being made good by pledged property and surety bond."

Railroad rates remind us robberies are not confined to mail cars.—Newspaper Enterprise Association.

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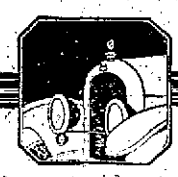

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EDITORIAL.

FLOWERS AND TREES AND GOD'S SUNSHINE.

In every breath of air in these hills there is the elixir of health; in each green leaf and budding flower—wild or nurtured there is soothing beauty; in each sunrise and sunset a wealth of peace that is glid to feel.

Now, in walled-up caldrons—the city's streets—the people are withering in humid atmosphere, made stifling by too many breaths.

The sentimental things of life, like sunsets and flowers, these city folk have perhaps neglected.

We have them here. They are good for man. Such things prevailed also in Eden.

Let us be thankful.

REAL WOES AND ANNOYANCES.

Are you one of those persons who make mountains of worry out of the molehills of everyday life?

Real trouble is a pretty disagreeable proposition, and mighty hard to put aside with a smile. It is all very well to say, "smile through your woes"—but most of us do not believe in any such things when dealing with our own troubles.

But as for our first thought—do you pay too much attention to the daily round of discouragements, embarrassments and harrassing situations which to you seem to single you out?

If so, then there is either something wrong with your nerves or your backbone, or you have a morbid streak you would do well to get rid of.

Know when trouble is really trouble, and weep not until you have fully decided.

Do not allow the small, disagreeable occasions to sour your viewpoint of life.

COMING—THE NAVY'S BIG DIRIGIBUE.

Coming across the water shortly is the greatest war airship ever constructed. It is a dirigible of the rigid type. It is going to join the United States navy and be known as the ZR-2. It can travel 6,000 miles at a cruising speeed of 60 knots. If fitted for transport, it could accommodate 40 passengers and two tons of freight and fly from England to Egypt without stop in two days. But it is intended for a crew with guns and ammunition.

We welcome the coming of the ZR-2. It may stir up the dry dust in the nation's capitol and perhaps prod commercial companies into activity. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

MAKE WAY FOR TAX REDUCTION.

Nothing will be allowed to interfere with the consideration of the tariff and revenue bills. But it will be a long time before either one of them gets into the Senate.

The House has the tariff under discussion and in the course of a few days—about the 21st—will pass it along. When it reaches the other end of the Capitol, it will go into the hands of the finance committee, to be overhauled, revised, amended, partially rewritten. After that will come debate in the Senate. And it will be a highly animated debate, long drawn out—no limit to it, in fact.

Long before the tariff gets through the Senate, the revenue bill should be in hand, and if the interests of the nation are consulted, tax reduction will be given precedence. It is the blistering, burning, destroying taxes that are playing havoc. Business wants to know what to expect. Industry halts. The country can far better afford to wait on tariff revision than it can on revenue revision.—Philadelphia Ledger.

DELIVERING THE GOODS.

Attorney General Daugherty has cut down the cost of his comparatively inexpensive department a half million dollars a year by the simple, even if not spectacular process of lopping off useless employes. A pound of performance of this kind is worth a ton of proclamations as a means of reducing the high cost of government. There are those who believe that if we ever get back to normalcy in this matter it will be by a process no more complicated than the one Mr. Daugherty has adopted. Its thorough use will of course be difficult so long as the hands of the professional bureaucrats whose specialty and always has been that of making two jobs grow where one grew before. An administration which has not the power to "can" the incompetents, the supernumeraries, the loafers and the red tape artists has a hard job on its hands when it comes to stopping the orgy of waste which has been going on during the past few years on such a scale that nothing in all the previous history of the United States is even faintly suggestive of its enormity.—National Republican.

WOMEN JURORS AND MURDER CASES.

In a murder trial at Cleveland, where a woman is the defendant, women have been barred from the jury on the ground that they are more "heartless" than men. Doubtless this means that they are less disposed to be lenient to their own sex—an assumption which may or may not be true.

To many it would seem as if the presence of women on juries in cases like this might have a salutary effect. The fact that men will rarely convict a woman of a capital offense is notorious. In a recent case there was a scandalous verdict of innocence in the face of the plainest of facts. More justice and less sentimentality are urgently needed. Give the women a chance.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THEY CALLED HIM "WARRY."

Appalling Irreverence That Shocked Dignified Butler on Duty at the White House.

One of the most imposing butlers now in captivity south of Boston or New York hustles at the White House. He has been on the job for a long time, and nobody of his race in the world could wear his uniform of blue and gold with more distinction or hauteur. He would take a fat part, to speak in stage parlance, against any kind of emperor, and a whole flock of princes would be pie for him in any competition for the limelight. He is over six feet tall, and dignity is his middle name. Life, at least while he is on duty, is a terrible serious affair for him, and the smile he gives those he knows is not one that means anything more than welcome.

The wives of two senators called at the White House not long since. As they left, after leaving their cards, as is the custom at times, one of them turned and thought she saw the President himself, behind the curtain of a near-by window. She had known President Harding when he was in the senate and didn't believe very much in dignity and the putting on of dog and such things.

"Why," she said, "there's Warry now." The butler overheard. He gasped. The senator's wife turned to him.

"Isn't that Warry there?" she asked.

The butler almost dropped to the flagstones of the portico.

"Yes, mem; no mem," he said rapidly, "I think it was not the President."

"Well, I think it was," insisted the senator's wife, "and when you see Warry you just tell him we caught him that time."

Do you suppose that butler delivered the message?

Read Secrets of Parchment.

Much of the lore of ancient palimpsests—parchment manuscripts from which the original writing has been erased and written over at a later date—is about to be laid bare by the mysterious power of the ultra-violet light produced by the mercury-vapor lamps. Previous to 1914 the discoverer of a new method of using the rays, a Benedictine monk of the Bavarian order, had made such progress that many of the ancient parchments in the Benedictine abbey of Wessobrunn had been made to disclose their secrets.

In principle the new method is quite simple, being based upon the peculiarity, possessed by many organic substances, of fluorescing—glowing with a pale canary-colored light—when brought under the influence of the invisible ultra-violet rays. The old parchments possess this property to a remarkable degree, while the ink of the older writings upon them, containing ingredients insensible to the action of the rays, remains dark and forms a contrast of sufficient intensity to register clearly on a photographic plate. Old paintings, overlaid with new ones on the original canvas, have also been discovered by this method.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Society Plays Craps.

Craps no longer can be referred to exclusively as "African golf." It is just at the moment the amusement par excellence of debutante New York—that is, at such times as there are no men about to make dancing eliminate the fascination of the little ivory cubes. Nearly every jewelry store and novelty shop in town is displaying sets of these cubes in silver and gold cases, fit for a place in any mesh bag carried on the Avenue. And it has even been suggested by some flippant soul that with the present length of skirts worn by the girls in question artistically embroidered knee pads will have to come next. For no real crap player of the days when it was confined to quiet alley corners would be without his pads to protect his knees while he knelt on the hard stones to "shoot."—Pittsburgh Leader.

Selected Verses

NOBLESSE OBLIGE.

(By Francis Bourne Upham.)

So long as honor holds its ancient hallowed place,
So long as we stand as debtor, Europe, in thy place!

The stricken fields of France still bleed from open wounds,
The livid scars in Flanders have not healed.
In No-Man's Land the pines still echo back the sounds
Of crashing waves 'gainst walls that never yield.
The smouldering ruins of humble homes,
The graves of heroes still unknown,
The skeleton cathedral domes,
The drooping weed on sculptured stone,
Still testify of priceless sacrifice for Right—
Still signalize the meanness of unrighteous might.

A hundred thousand sturdy sons of England's best,
With backs against a spattered wall faced Hell;
As many thousand crosses plead for them at rest,
Where yesterday they fought so well.
And thousands more, yes, millions more,
From school and shop, from hut and hall,
From factories' forge, from village store,
Fast followed on, in turn to fall,
Till every blade of grass seems drenched in blood
And every placid stream a crimson flood.
Along the Somme, at Ypres, Amiens, Verdun,
On Alpine heights; in submerged, wintry sea,
Fair youth kept tryst with death, tho God knows all too soon,
That justice might be sure, democracy be free.
They counted not their lives as dear,
They scorned to boast of what they did,
They never doubted triumph near,
They knew that right could not be hid.
For Belgium, Italy, fair England, sunny France,
Men leapt to die as maidens spring to dance!

And yet—great God, forgive!—men tell of what they owe—
Of billions due from Europe, even now—
As if deep lines of care and withering woe
Had not been stamped for us on her sad brow!
Great God forgive, great God forget,
If ever once we think of gold—
If in our selfishness we let
Some tale of petty greed be told.

So long as Honor holds its ancient hallowed place,
So long we stand as debtor, Europe, in thy place!

USED CARS

Now is the time to buy your used car. If you are mechanically inclined you have the winter season at your disposal in which to become acquainted with it, polish it up, equip it with the little features you would like your car to have and be ready when spring comes, to start a season's motoring with a knowledge of your car and pride in it's appearance. We have a few good, small used cars on hand. Will gladly demonstrate. Easy terms of payment.

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Sewn Plywood.

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Big Price for Old Lamp.

An Arab glass lamp of the Fourteenth century, which formed part of the late Morgans S. Williams' collection of arms and armor, was sold at London recently for £2,500. The lamp bears inscriptions from the Koran, while another inscription has been translated as "Power and Might to Our Lord and Sultan, Protector of the World and Religion."

The Momentous Silence.

"You don't talk as much in Washington as you did in your home town."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "When a man succeeds in getting sent to Washington it is sometimes his best play to convey the impression that he is engaged in intense and silent thoughts."

Reveals Defects in Steel.

Bubbles, cracks and other defects in steel are made to reveal themselves by magnetism in a novel way. The block of steel is immersed in petroleum charged with a quantity of very fine iron filings. The residual magnetism of the steel is sufficient to attract the suspended filings, which mark out lines of force that are broken and show dark patches over the defective places.

Boot Soles Fertilizers.

Many devices have been suggested for the utilization of old army boot-soles, the chief being concerned with fuel production. But a periodical, the Fertilizer, proposes to use them for stimulating the growth of beans and peas.

The plan suggested is that of carbonizing part of the leather into lampblack and extracting sulphate of ammonia from the residue.

It sounds rather like putting one's foot in one's mouth; but even that is a way of making both ends meet.—London Chronicle.

A Mistake.

Child in bus (to stranger)—Daddy, daddy!

Mother—Hush, darling, that isn't daddy. That's a gentleman.—London Tit-Bits.

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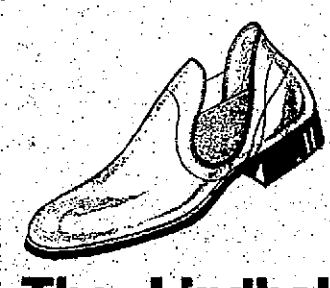

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Drake and son, of New Castle, are spending a few weeks here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake and family.

Misses Ostrid and Ella Johnson spent a few days in Ridgway last week.

Mrs. E. Studholme entertained a party of friends at their farm Monday evening in honor of Mr. Studholme's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Ralph Gleason entertained the D. A. R. Monday evening.

Mr. E. A. Studholme and son, Taylor, left Wednesday for Toronto Canada, where they will join a party and go on a fishing trip.

Miss Alice Irons, of Pawhauske, Oklahoma, arrived in town Friday to spend six weeks with friends in this place.

Oscar Sandstrom, of Mt. Jewett, attended the dance here Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metcalf of Betula spent Saturday evening in town.

Mr. Ross K. Knapp left Monday for Kane where he will reside in the future. Mrs. Knapp and family will leave next Monday.

Mrs. Lena Speer and daughter Minnie of Pittsburgh spent Monday as guest of Mrs. Lena Herzog.

Mr. J. M. Wiant spent the week end in New Bethlehem.

Miss Myrtle Lane of Franklinville is spending the week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross K. Knapp and family.

Mrs. John Cather entertained a party of ladies Tuesday afternoon at her home on Cemetery street.

Miss Nina Brown of Jamestown is spending a few weeks as guest of Mrs. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wise, Miss Elizabeth Corrigan motored from Philadelphia last week and visited Mrs. Rockerfellow of Farmers Valley and Mr. and Mrs. William Glavin of Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lane and daughter, Roberta and sons, Lawrence and Lewis and Miss Florence McCluer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross K. Knapp.

Miss Marie Malen spent the week end in Olean.

Mr. John McCarthy and daughter, Ruth, returned from Buffalo, Friday.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson was an Olean visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Redfield spent the week end in Ridgway.

Miss Crystal Comes entertained a number of friends Tuesday afternoon at a picnic at Galco Park.

Miss Carrie Natello, of Bradford, spent the week end at her home in this place.

Mrs. R. C. Gleason and Miss Ruth Walker spent a few days at Cuba Lake.

Miss Marguerite Smart, of Uniontown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Choate.

Dr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. Fred Hungville were Buffalo visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison and Mr. Jack Morrison motored to Franklinville, Sunday.

Miss Dora Keenan spent Sunday at Cuba Lake.

Mrs. C. M. Choate entertained a party of friends at a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Miss Marguerite Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summersgill and daughters, Ruth and Martha, and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gregory and sons, Clarence and Norman went on a motoring trip to Watkins Glen and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pomeroy and children, Kathryn and Tom, spent last week at Chautauqua Lake.

Miss Kathryn Gunter, of Buffalo, is sending a few weeks as the guest of M. P. O'Brien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lillibridge sent a few days in Lock Haven last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herzog, Mrs. Lena Herzog and Mrs. Rose Herzog, and Miss Kathryn Mayo motored to Port Allegany Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Choate and Mrs. T. H. Morrison motored to Bradford Monday.

Miss Grace Kerr left for Olean Monday, where she has accepted a position.

Miss Margaret Sasse, of Olean, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sasse.

George W. King is in Cleveland, Ohio, where his daughter, Roxie L. Rhea, is seriously ill at the Lakeside Hospital.

Ronal Brunner, of Bradford, spent Tuesday in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Quirk were Olean visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Salvatore Dragoone was an Olean visitor Monday.

Mr. Albert Johnson went to Olean Wednesday to atend the funeral of his grandmother.

Rev. P. J. Donahue is in Erie this week.

Mrs. W. E. Anderson and children, of Mt. Jewett, are spending the week as guess of Miss T. O'Connell.

Mr. H. C. Wells has had the front of his store repainted and a new sidewalk put in.

Mr. Louis Pascuzzi was a Kane visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ellsworth spent a few days at Beamus Point last week.

Mr. Sam Collela of Bradford was a Smethport visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cordon Studhomle and children are spending the week as guests of Mrs. Studholme's mother, Mrs. Joe Holder.

Mrs. H. C. Wils was an Olean visitor Saturday.

Misses Marie Purtle and Ruth Holmes motored to Olean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyle are spending the week in Potter county.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and daughter, Susan, and Miss Elizabeth Kessler and Miss Lottie Anderson motored to Thousand Islands Wednesday, where they will spend a month at the Homlin cottage.

Mr. Paul Hamlin, of Chicago, is spending the week with his mother, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. White, of Lebanon, Pa., visited Mrs. George W. King.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton and daughter, Helen, are spending a few weeks at Chautaugua Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Drake and son spent Wednesday at Shingle House.

Mrs. T. W. Camp was an Olean visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. George Darker and daughters, Sadie and Dorothy, are spending a week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Camp.

Mrs. Harry Backus and children returned Wednesday from Linesville, where they spent last week as guests of Mrs. Backus' parents.

Mrs. Francis Freeman, of Holley, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Leo Digel and other friends.

Mrs. Salvatore Dragoone and daughter Bettina were Kane visitors Wednesday.

LOCAL MENTION.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Engstrom July 11 a baby boy.

Mrs. Charles McKean is confined to her home by illness.

—Price of silver coming down—see Wiant's ad.

—Thomas Quirk, brother of James Quirk, garage owner, has returned to Smethport for a visit, after making a tour of many of the larger cities in the east and Canada.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, of Bryan, Ohio, on July 7th, a daughter, Nancy Virginia. Mrs. Wolfe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, former residents of this place.

—The Smethport Baptist Church picnic at Galco Park last week was a success both socially and financially

—Frank Seylicka was taken from the local jail last week to the state asylum at Warren. The man has been out of his mind for some time. Sheriff Robinson and Detective Allison had no trouble, however, in removing him to the asylum.

—A very valuable horse owned by Mrs. W. R. Fulmer, of near Smethport, died last week. The animal was procured at a high price, and being a pet, the owner feels the loss keenly.

Have you a "youngster" to clothe, If you have, read Monheimer's ad. in today's Miner.

—If you want to get rid of the flies, stop at Wells' drug store and get "Black Flag."

—TheFarm Bureau and the Corner Drug store have repainted their buildings on Main street.

—Mr. John Lindholm has had his residence on Water street repainted.

France Likes Kipling.

Although Rudyard Kipling is not without honor in his own country, it is a fact that some young lions there affect to sneer at him, remarks the London Post. Like the Athenians, they want something new.

But in France he is at the height of his fame. Some fourteen volumes of translations of his works have been published by the Mercure de France. A distinguished academician, M. Andre Chevrillan, has constituted himself his chief interpreter. Now a student in Paris, preparing for the Baccalaureate, writes that he is one of the authors "set" in English, a high and exceptional honor for a contemporary.

NEWS from the WORLD of SPORTS

In a somewhat loosely played game featured by heavy hitting by Smethport, the locals beat the much-touted Portville team to the tune of 16 to 8.

Portville at no time semed dangerous, while Smethport batted three of the opposing pitchers to all corners of the lot.

The locals made their usual quota of errors, but luckily the game was not close enough to make them costly.

McGowan, who has been hitting like a house afire, and McCarthy, who has been garnering a few also, led the slugging.

Every man on the team hit safely except "Tummy" Clark, who usually gets his share.

The entire team is out for blood against Rixford, and there is no doubt that next Sunday's game will be warm in every stage.

The box score:

Smethport	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Denning, cf	6	1	2	2	0	0
Gallagher, 3b	4	3	2	2	2	3
Hull, c	4	3	2	5	1	0
McGowan, 1b	3	4	3	11	0	1
McCarthy, 2b	5	2	3	2	3	0
Tull, ss	5	1	1	1	3	0
Doyle, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Clark, lf	4	1	0	3	0	1
Nagle, p	4	1	2	0	2	1
	40	16	16	27	11	6

Portville	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
J. Moran, 3b	4	2	1	1	1	0
B. Moran, 2b	5	2	2	2	2	0
Fox, ss	5	2	2	2	2	1
Sullivan, cf	5	0	0	3	1	0
Beckman, 1b	5	0	1	7	1	0
Johnson, lf	4	0	0	3	1	1
Elliot, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Comisky, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
Kayes, p	4	1	0	2	0	0
	40	8	8	24	8	2

The Delaware Democrats are actually making demands. Didn'tknow there were any such people in exeistence any mor.

Folks say that Jack Dunn's Orioles are too good for the International and not good enough for the majors. Jack better become an outlaw.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I will expose at a public sale on the premises, No. 385 East Main street, in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, July 23rd, 1921.

All the defendants' interests in that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania (known as No. 385 East Main street), bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of East Main street, said point being the southeasterly corner of the Methodist Church lot; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Methodist Church lot, 100 feet to a point; Thence easterly twenty-seven (27) feet, thence southerly parrallel with the easterly line of the said Methodist Church lot aforesaid one hundred (100) feet, more or less to the north line of East Main street aforesaid; thence westerly along said north line of East Main street twenty-seven (27) feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of the same land conveyed by George K. Welch et al heirs at law of George M. Welch, deceased, to Robert Hannahs by deed dated June 19, 1905, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the County of McKean, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 138 ,page 388, and by Christianna T. Hannahs, (widow and sole devise of said Robert Hannahs deceased) conveyed to Cora A. Yennie by deed dated October, 16th., 1917, recorded as aforesaid in Deed Book Vol. 176. page 40 etc, and by H. E. Allen, Administrator of the estate of Cora A. Yennie, deceased, conveyed to Stephen S. Karkula by deed dated June 6th., 1919, recorded in said Recorder's office in Deed Book Vol. 179, page 200. Improved and having thereon a two-story wooden building, the first floor of which is used as a store.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as tro property of John P. O'Neil and Sophie O'Neil, husband and wife, at the suit of Stephen S. Karkula.

Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
June 22nd., 1921.
Smethport, Penna.,

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CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO IN FRONT OF HOME.

Bradford, July 13.—Little Ruth Kohn, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohn, of No. 17 Bushnell street, was struck by an automobile at 7:15 o'clock last night, while running across Bushnell street in front of her home and painfully injured. The car which struck the litle girl was a sedan driven by Ellsworth Cloud, of Custer City, and was occupied by Mr. Cloud's sister and mother.

The little girl was playing on the opposite side of the street from her home, near two automobiles which were parked by the curb. In crossing the street, Ruth ran past the two parked automobiles and then directly in the path of the approaching car which was being driven from Barbour street toward Chautauqua place.

Isn't it queer how England just dislikes to pay her just debts.

InWisconsin a woman may now even chew tobacco if she choses—to spit.

John Wanamaker on his 83rd birthday talks optimism. Well, anyone who has lived that long, and is in as good circumstances as John can afford a good humor.

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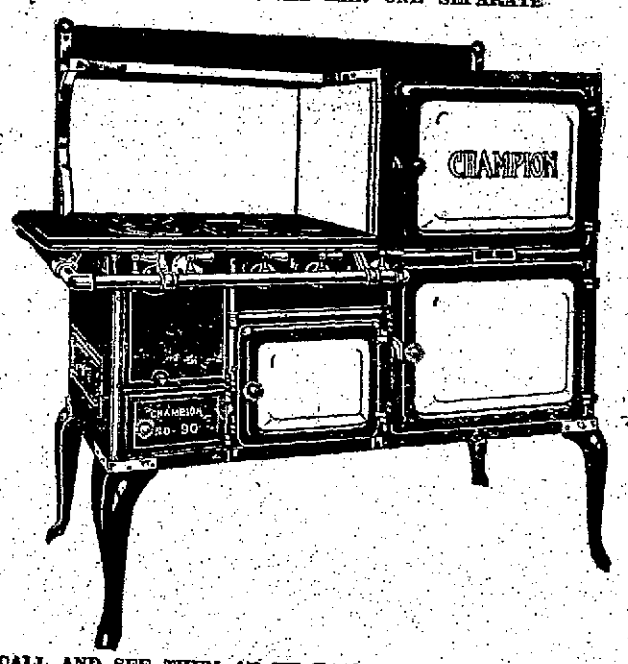

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GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND SEEK PEACE

London, July 9.—An armistice between Great Britain and Sinn Fein Ireland is to start Monday.

De Valera, head of the Irish Republican Government, has accepted Lloyd George's invitation to a conference with British government chiefs and Ulsterites.

The British commander in Ireland confers with De Valera and Southern Unionists in Dublin and is greeted by crowds, who halt their prayers for peace to cheer him.

In both London and Dublin the general expectation is for the ending soon of the centuries-long feud between Briton and Celt. How this will be brought about is still not known, but peace is in the air and politicians and people alike accept its coming as almost a certainty.

TO REMIND EX-SERVICE MEN WHAT THE REPUBLICANS HAVE DONE FOR THEM.

Washington, June 25.—Just to remind the people what the Republicans have accomplished along the lines of soldier relief alone, a few of the more prominent benefits are herewith enumerated:

Appropriated $18,600,000 for the construction of new fireproof modern hospitals to take the place of the insanitary, one-story, paper-board firetraps in which thousands of helpless veterans were housed by the Democrats.

Authorized the utilization by the Public Health Service for hospital purposes of scores of army buildings throughout the country not needed for military use.

Uncovered the most revolting conditions revailing in the so-called "contract" hospitals established by the Democrats, and in special tuberculosis hospitals, that led to immediate improvement at these institutions.

Appointed the Dawes Soldier Relief Commission, that in two days surveyed the whole soldier relief situation and submitted a plan of reform that has been incorporated in the veterans' bill just passed by the House, combining under one head all soldier relief bureaus.

Put a man at the head of the War Risk Insurance Bureau who, in one month, took 10,000 pending cases and adjudicated them, thus bringing the work of the bureau up to date, a condition never reached in all its history under Democratic control.

Framed a soldier bonus bill that will be introduced in Congress and considered in the very near future.

BRITISH SUBSIDY WITH AMERICAN MONEY.

Washington, July 9.—"While British publicists are agitating for a cancellation of war debts and the British government is asking delay in payment of interest on her debt to America—a shifting of war burdens to the United States—Great Britain is bending every effort to the development and maintenance of foreign trade and extension of her foreign markets," declares the Republican Publicity Association through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. "From the day of the signing of the armistice that nation has sought every opportunity to regain all her foreign customers, particularly where American exporters had secured some of the trade Britain had lost. The desire and the effort to thus restore former trade conditions and win new markets is not in itself to be censured, but American taxpayers will scarcely look with complaisance upon delay in the payment of interest upon the British debt to us at the same time that Britain is expending huge sums of money to seize trade this country was enjoying.

Didn't Do the Expected.

"It is hard to forecast what a person will do or say under stress," said a former army officer.

"We were taking a troop train through a town in Kentucky during the war, when a sergeant came up to me and said that the town was the home of one of the men, who had been married just before he joined the army, and that if we were going to stop for any length of time, perhaps the man in question might be permitted to see his wife.

"I hustled around and got word to the wife that her husband was on the troop train. She came a few minutes before the train was ready to leave. The soldier rushed out to meet her and, instead of throwing his arms around her he reached into his blouse pocket and handed her a handful of cigars! Rather peculiar thing to do after leaving your wife and enlisting and being under sealed orders that probably were taking you to France!

BRIDGE OVER GRAND CANYON

Kaibab Plateau and Forest Will Be Opened to Tourists Some Time This Summer.

The suspension bridge over the Colorado river in the Grand canyon is practically completed. Late this summer it will be possible to ride from El Tovar on the south rim of the stupendous chasm, to the Kaibab plateau, on the north rim.

The bridging of the Granite gorge of the Colorado opens up a new wonderland in the Grand Canyon National park. From the Kaibab plateau, which averages 1,000 feet above the better known south rim of the canyon, new and amazing panoramas are presented.

The completed bridge will be 420 feet along the roadway, with a span of 500 feet from center to center of the bearings. The two main steel cables are placed about ten feet apart and anchored to the canyon walls 80 feet above the floor level by means of sections of railroad iron set in the rock with concrete.

Hanging galvanized steel cables, clamped to the main lines above, carry the wood floor of the bridge. A seven-foot wire meshing is strung along the sides as a protection for animals and pedestrians.

The bridge is 60 feet above the river in normal flow and 13 feet above the highest known water mark in June floods. This is the only bridging of the Colorado above Needles, Cal., 360 miles to the south by river curve, as you "step it off" on the map.—Harriet Chalmers Adams in National Geographic Magazine.

WILL BUILD "SACRED WAY"

France's Idea for Memorial to the Fallen Soldiers of All Nations Is Beautiful.

The French have a happy instinct of doing the right thing where sentiment is concerned; they have a sense of rightness in these things; where we sometimes blunder. Wherever one goes in England there may be seen memorials of the Boer war that leave much to be desired; perhaps that is why the memorials of the great war are so much better. And about the cenotaph has grown up, herome established, a custom that will live; it is rare to see a man pass that impressive monument in Whitehall without raising his hat in token of respect.

The members of the French and foreign press met recently at the mayoral offices of the Bar le Duc for the purpose of creating a committee of the allied press in connection with the proposal to erect, in Bar le Duc, the starting point of the "Sacred Way," an arc de triomphe in memory of the obscure soldiers of all nations and races who died in the defense of right and liberty. The "Sacred Way" is a long and picturesque route, starting at Bar le Duc and ending at Verdun. This way is regarded as the route that gave victory, the only one which remained free and by which the Verdun front was kept supplied with food, guns and munitions.

Record Air Flight.

The longest commercial passenger flight in Canada was accomplished recently when an airplane with pilot, passenger, and mechanic, flew from Winnipeg, Man., to The Pas, Sask., a distance of 478 miles. The flying time for the trip was six hours twelve minutes, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The long flight was made without previous arrangements having been made for landing grounds, gasoline, etc. The landing at Hudson Bay Junction had to be made in a "muskeg," or swamp, there being no other place, and great difficulty was experienced in "taking off." This is the first machine to fly north of 53 degrees latitude in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario. On its arrival at The Pas, tremendous excitement ensued, and Indians from afar came by the score to view the "Thunder Bird," as one old Cree Indian appropriately named the machine.

New Building Material.

An all-mineral substitute for wood, composed of Portland cement, sand and asbestos fiber, has been found to serve excellently as a base for walls, floors, etc., as, being cellular in structure, it takes nails easily and holds them firmly. The new material, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, has the advantages over wood of being fire and warpproof. This latter quality makes it especially suitable for use as a subflooring when composition floors are used, as cracking of the latter is said to be eliminated. As it has the property of holding nails well, interior wood trimming and shingles may be nailed directly to the new base material. It is also said to possess good insulating qualities.

Not Surprising.

There was recently erected in a western town an orthopedic hospital, the architectural features of which became the subject of discussion between two members of a club, the one a physician and the other an architect.

"What do you think of it as a building?" asked the medico.

The architect smiled. "Externally," he observed, "the design is modern, and internally the treatment is somewhat severe, as is usual in a hospital."

Alert Calculation.

"How do you figure that this small flat is worth as much as the larger one?"

"It saves you money. You don't have to buy so much furniture."

CAUSE [illegible] RAINBOW

Pretty Legend of the Iris Which Should Be Familiar to Every Lover of the Flower.

Preparations for the joint display by the American Iris society and the Columbus Iris society, held in Columbus, led to a discussion the other day of the origin of this beautiful flower. Prof. A. C. Hottes of the department of horticulture of Ohio State university told the story, according to the Columbus Dispatch:

"It was the last of the six days of creation. A rainbow was above the earth and on this rainbow sat a group of angels, casting their eyes around and over the vast universe they discovered far below them this new world and were charmed by the beauty of its mountains, its trees, its lakes and its plains.

"The earth was filled with all manner of strange animals, and yet among them walked something so beautiful that even the angels marveled at the handiwork of God, for they saw, within the Garden of Eden, Adam and his wife, Eve.

"Marveling at the sight of such great beauty and wishing to share this with other friends, they called many other angels to their lookout upon the rainbow, and these angels in turn called others, until finally the weight was great and the rainbow cracked. But they did not know that the rainbow had cracked, and so they continued to call other angels. Suddenly the rainbow broke into thousands of pieces and fell to earth.

"Lovers of flowers know that it was the iris that received these bits of the rainbow and that is why its colors are so delicate and so numerous."

WORLD PRODUCTION OF GOLD

Since Columbus landed in America, according to statistics assembled by the director of the mint, the world production of gold through 1919 amounted to more than ¾ billion troy ounces. The estimated amount is the equivalent of 20,448.82 tons of the precious metal, occupying 40,100.85 cubic feet, and worth more than 17¾ billions of dollars.

This tremendous volume of gold must be measured by a bigger unit than the gold dollar if its magnitude is to be appreciated. If gold were cast in gigantic "dollars" one foot thick and having a diameter of approximately 18 feet 9 inches, each would weigh 165.85 tons and be worth 100 million dollars. The world's gold production since 1492 would make 177 such "dollars" and leave more than half enough for another. If stacked, therefore, these gargantuan coins would form a tower 18 feet 9 inches in diameter, more than 177 feet high. Since 1905 the average annual world production would have added about four and a half of these "dollars" to the stack each year, but in 1918 and 1919, the latest two years for which statistics are complete, the output would have made less than four of the 100 million-dollar pieces each year.—National Geographic Bulletin.

DAISY HAD SELECTED COLOR

And as Might Have Been Imagined It Was Not Hue Associated With Funerals.

When the wife of Joe Betts, an Alabama darky, died, he mourned her sincerely. "I's going to put a black border to my house," he said to one of his neighbors.

And he did. A week later a broad band of black outlined the front of his little dwelling.

A couple of years passed. Then one of his neighbors, stopping to speak to Joe, found him gazing up at his little black-edged house with an air of perplexity.

"It looks well, Joe," said the neighbor, in a tone of sympathy, "but the black grows a little rusty. You will put on another coat?"

"Yessuh," said Joe. "Daisy Moore, she says it needs one other coat of paint."

"Daisy Moore! Oh! But has she said another coat of black paint, Joe?"

"Uh!" grunted Joe, and then his look of perplexity vanished in a slow grin. "I's going to ask her tonight," he added briskly.

Two days later the sympathetic neighbor, passing again, was greeted by Joe from a ladder set against the house.

"How does yo' like it?" he asked, waving his paint brush toward the band of bright red glowing across the top of the little house. "Daisy Moore, she picked it out. We git married next week."

Easily Sunk.

Another example of German efficiency goes by the board in the description, in the Scientific American, of the fate of the latest German battleship Baden, a super-dreadnaught, as a target for an attack by bombs from 15-inch guns and torpedoes.

The Baden was one of the battleships turned over to the allies at the time of the armistice, to be destroyed. She sank after a comparatively brief bombardment, the 13½-inch belt being readily perforated at a 10,000-yard range. This, says the Scientific American, seems to dispose of the rather widely accepted belief that the German capital ships were possessed of defensive qualities which exceeded those of similar ships in navies of the world.

Medical Use of Radium.

The popular supposition that most of the radium now produced is being used for luminous watch-dials and similar devices is contradicted by Mr. Hamilton Foley, of the Standard Chemical company, of Pittsburgh, who writes:

"Last year this company produced over 18 grams of radium, and of this amount only 1.2 grams went into luminous material. All of the rest went into the hands of the medical profession. This company has made more than half of the total supply of radium available in the world at the present time, and its first thought is for the medical profession."—Scientific American.

Know Little of Their City.

Many of the lifelong residents of New York city know little of the city's rapidly expanding transportation system, says the New York Sun. They are acquainted with those minor sections they use daily, but if they have occasion to travel to unaccustomed quarters they are as puzzled as the stranger. It is usually the newcomer, the resident of a few months or years, who even pretends to know the subways or the streets of any considerable section of the town.

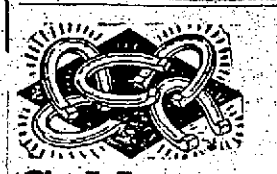
American Progress.

American progress is absolutely dependent upon electricity, according to Henry D. Shute, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric company, who declares that "It is no exaggeration to say that America has now become absolutely dependent upon electricity for her further progress, and in the future hardly a wheel will turn without electricity behind it."

Pa Gets Funny.

"Pa, what does the expression 'to go up in smoke' mean?"

"It refers to an aviator making an ascent in Pittsburgh, my son."



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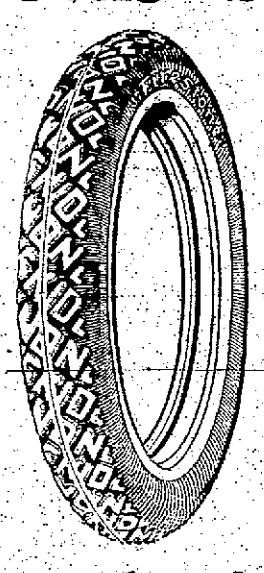

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EXECUTORS NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF ANN E. STULL LATE OF KEATING TOWNSHIP, McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to C. D. Comes, of the Borough of Smethport, in the county aforesaid: Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of said decedant to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said descendent to make payment thereof to the said Executor without delay.

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Mrs. Anna B. Scott, the food economist of the Philadelphia North American, who is to domestic efficiency what Edison is to electricity, has yielded at last to the importuning of friends and published a cook book, giving her recipes of 40 years experimentation. As economy and guide to good food, there is nothing likeunto it. Each one has been tested repeatedly and they cover 248 pages.

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And, now after all our supposed airship building during the war, we have to get a dirigible from England.

BURY THEIR GOLD

Natives of East India Have No Use for Banks.

Vast Treasures Hidden and the Secret Confided to Those Who Cannot Divulge It.

Doctor Vogel, a former superintendent of the archeological survey in India, has been telling us that the preservation of public monuments in India is largely dependent on public opinion.

It is due to the reverence and the religious spirit of the people that so much has escaped destruction, he says. But this spirit of reverence is responsible for more than the preservation of monuments; it is responsible for losses. Great treasures have vanished through fidelity and other qualities maintaining the secret of their hiding place.

It is the habit today of natives of India to bury gold. Only the year before the war it was authoritatively stated that nearly all the gold dug from the earth in South Africa is, by a fresh digging occupation, deposited again beneath the soil of India. That is what we may call a piecemeal operation; but imagine the operation conducted upon a wholesale scale!

Such things happened during the troublous days of war and conflict and raid which preceded British rule. A wealthy prince or merchant, fearing armed robbery, would deposit all his gold and jewels, not in his house or in a bank, for houses and banks could be pillaged like a bazar; no, he concealed his riches in the earth, in caverns in the hills, among the haunts of tigers and poisonous snakes.

The practice was to entrust the secret of the deposit only to the poorest and lowliest, and that for various reasons. In the first place, there was the belief in native fidelity; then there was the expectation that people so poor would not covet rich treasure, and would be suspected if they did try to dispose of it; and, finally, there was the knowledge that people of such humble caste would not be allowed to converse with people of higher caste to whom the hoarded wealth would be of worth.

In this way the very outcasts of the people became guardians of wealth untold, hidden by their fleeing lords, who, often enough, did not survive the broils and battles to return and reclaim their buried property.

The late Sir Maurice Gerard, who spent many years in India and investigated the subject, declared that enormous treasures are buried in some of the old Indian hill forts. The guardians are dead and the secret is dead with them.

Sir Maurice himself knew of places to which treasure traditions cling. One fastness in the Goona district was that in which, during the Mahratta warfare days, the entire population of three villages, hiding with their possessions in a hill cave, were betrayed to enemies by the barking of dogs.

Refusing to surrender, the refugees were smoked to death by fires lighted at the entrance to their retreat. No native dare enter now for fear of the demons which are believed to haunt the place.

Several English dogs were once sent in to hunt through the enchanted cave. All disappeared. Several days later the smallest of the lot, a terrier, came out starving. The others had perished, but it is supposed that this one, falling down a fissure, had found its way to a jackal's home and scratched its way out to liberty.

Not Exactly.

Aunt Jane, who was a spinster, came to visit her sister and family of four children. And from the very first auntie was very much given to offering advice to her sister on the way to feed, dress and treat her children generally. The sister listened in perfect good humor, but not so Sally, her efficient helper. And frankly, Sally said so. "Look here, Miss June," she began, "what do old maids like you and me know about raisin' children? We hain't never had none and a person has to have children to know how to raise them."

Aunt Jane smiled a tolerant smile. "Oh, not always, Sally," she returned. "Now, take those little chickens out there. Don't you think you know more than their mother? You feed—"

But Sally interrupted her. "Yas, ma'am, I feed them, if that's what you mean. But I hain't never yit taught any of them to scratch—have I?"—Indianapolis News.

Owned or Controlled by Stinnes.

Vorwaerts publishes a list of the properties owned or controlled by Hugo Stinnes, German industrial magnate. These include: Four coal mining groups, owning and operating about 50 important mines; eight iron mines, four iron and steel corporations, owning 21 groups of furnaces, steel works or rolling mills; three paper and cellulose manufacturing companies, five printing and publishing houses and great newspaper firms, seven electrical works and corporations, two motorcar factories, five shipping lines and importing and exporting businesses, in addition to a large number of inland transportation companies and newspapers.—From the Living Age.

Not True to Type.

Actor—I pride myself my acting is true to life.

Friend—Then you'll never succeed. Villains in real life do not go around purring and smiling.—London Answers.

HARDING ASKS DISARMAMENT

President Starts Move Toward Scrapping Armament of the World by Requesting Powers to Confer

Washington, July 10.—President Harding approached Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan with a view of the holding in Washington a conference to discuss limitation of armaments, according to the Associated Press.

The statement from the White House said:

"The President, in view of the far reaching importance of the question of limitation of armaments, has approached with informal but definite inquiry the group of powers hitherto fore known as the principal Allied and Associated Powers—that is, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan—to ascertain whether it would be agreeable to them to take part in a conference on this subject to be held in Washington at a time to be mutually agreed upon. If the proposal is found to be acceptable, formal invitations for such a conference will be issued.

"It is manifest that the question of limitation of armaments has a close relation to Pacific and Far Eastern problems, and the President has suggested that the powers especially interested in these problems should undertake in connection with this conference the consideration of all matters bearing upon their solution, with a view to reaching a common understanding with respect to principles and policy in the Far East. This has been communicated to the powers concerned, and China has also been invited to take part in the discussion relating to Far Eastern problems."

GAS CONSUMERS WIN VICTORY OVER U. N. G.

Rates Cut From 65 to 50 Cents Per 1,000 Feet.

Pittsburgh, July 7.—Hundreds of thousands of customers of the United Natural Gas Comany won a big victory here late yesterday. After a 24-hour fight the United Comany decided to cut its rates from 65 to 50 cents per thousand feet and rebate the difference of these prices from the time that the higher scale went into effect.

These rebates will be approximate $300,000, it was estimated. Almost all the northern part of the state is affected.

Col. E. P. Schoonmaker, of Bradford, presided over the meeting, which was held before the Public Service Commissioners.

The only thing lacking to make the victory comlete is the confirmation of the agreement by the Public Service Commission at the meeting to be held next Monday.

The cities affected by the rebate are Meadville, Clarion, Bradford, DuBois, Brockwayville, Falls Creek, Reynoldsville, Brookville, Summerville, Sharon, Titusville, Oil City, Franklin and others where the United Natural Gas Company supplies fuel.

JUST LOOKING FOR BUSINESS

Profit Was a Decidedly Secondary Consideration With This Remarkable Mississippi Negro.

Allen J. Krebs, a native Mississippian, who lives in Atlanta, has a story he likes to tell about an old negro friend who came to him one day when he lived in Mississippi and asked for a loan that would enable him to go into business.

"Ah been workin' fur somebody else all mah life," he said, "an' Ah wants to go out an' be mah own boss des once."

"Well, Uncle Billy," replied Mr. Krebs, "I think that is a laudable ambition, and I am going to help you. I am glad to see you darkies doing something for yourselves. What are you thinking of doing?"

"Well, sar," said the old man, brightening considerably, "Ah fin's Ah kin buy wood cross de ribber at a lollar a cord. All Ah has to do is to lighter it across and sell it right here in dis town."

As wood was selling at $5 a cord in Natchez, Mr. Krebs thought favorably of the venture and let Uncle Billy have the $300 to start the business.

A month later Mr. Krebs went down to the riverfront, and there was Uncle Billy just arriving with a lot of splendid looking wood.

"How are getting along, Uncle Billy?" asked Mr. Krebs.

"Des fine, des fine, cap'n," he replied.

"What are you gettin' for wood like that now?"

"Ah git a dollar 'er cord," answered the old man.

"Why, you idiot," said Mr. Krebs, "don't you know you can't pay a dollar a cord for wood, bring it across the river and sell it at a profit for a dollar a cord?"

"Lawd, Cap'n Krebs," responded Uncle Billy, engaged in one of those bewitching smiles that characterize the race, "Ah ain't looking for no profit. Ah'm des lookin' fur business."—Baltimore American.

SALES AND PRICE REDUCTIONS IN LOCAL STORES DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS CLEARLY INDICATE THAT LOCAL BUSINESS MEN ARE AWAKE TO THE PRESENT DOWNWARD TREND OF ALL PRICES, AND ARE GIVING THE PUBLIC THE FULL ADVANTAGE OF EACH DROP IN THE WHOLESALE MARKET.

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Liner Aquitania Stayed at Her Dock Until Lost Youngster Had Been Discovered.

Her whistle had groaned several warnings and the mess call gong had been sounded up and down the companionway to drive several hundred persons ashore. The gangplank of the Aquitania was about to be drawn upon the pier as a woman rushed up it crying:

"My baby? I've lost my baby!"

Pier guards elicited from her that she had gone on board the ship with her child to say good-by to relatives and when she went back on the pier she thought the tot had toddled down the gangplank after her. The child had been swallowed in the excitement on the ship's deck, however.

A search for the missing child was instituted while the liner was held. Mother and volunteer searchers went from deck to deck. Up on the liner's bridge Capt. Sir James Charles paced back and forth impatiently.

Fifteen minutes elapsed. The sob of a small choked voice was heard in a stateroom. There one of the volunteer stewardesses, an English nurse, was endeavoring to comfort a little slip of a girl who was too frightened to speak. The mother was called and she picked up the child and hurried to the pier. Then the giant liner sailed away.—New York World.

Mistaken Identity.

A certain prominent engineer of Indianapolis decided to replenish his wardrobe, so he walked into a leading clothing store, approached a smiling gentleman in shirtsleeves and inquired of him: "Where are your collars?" The smiling gentleman ceased smiling, and pointing in the general direction of his neck, said: "Mine's here; where's yours?"

First gentleman grows angry and yells: "Now, don't you give me any smart talk. I came in here to buy a collar, and if you get smart I'll go some place else."

The second gentleman, also angry, replies: "Go ahead, I don't care. I came in here to buy something; I am not a clerk." First gentleman: "Thought you were a clerk, you look like one."

A Little Patriot.

The other day a parade headed by old soldiers was passing a Terre Haute (Ind.) schoolhouse. The primary teachers started to march their little pupils out to see it. All kept in line except one little fellow who dashed into the cloakroom after something. His teacher started after him to bring him back into line.

But he insisted on going into the room. "Please, Miss A——, I want to get my hat," he begged. "I always like to hold it in my hand when old soldiers and a flag are passing me."

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Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted by the Register of Wills of said County of McKean to Edna C. Walker, of Smethport Borough, in the county aforesaid: Request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent to immediately make known the same, and all persons indebted to the said decedent to make payment thereof to the said Administratrix without delay.

EDNA C. WALKER,
Administratrix.

GALLUP & POTTER,
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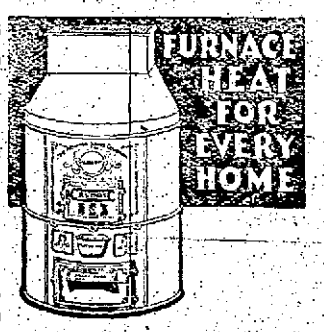

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